

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dave MCDYSAN et al.

Conf. No.: 7586

Application No.: 09/723,481

Examiner: Bates, K.

Filed: November 28, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2155

Attorney Docket No.: 09710-1232

Client Docket No.: RIC00042

**RECEIVED**  
JUN 17 2004  
Technology Center 2100

For: PROGRAMMABLE ACCESS DEVICE FOR A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK  
ACCESS SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

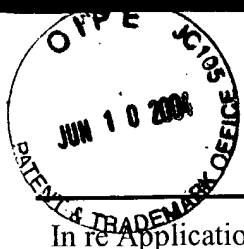
**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 9, 2004, please amend this application as follows.

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION .....	2
AMENDMENT AND PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS .....	3
REMARKS .....	13

BEST AVAILABLE COPY



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

2155  
41

In re Application of:

David E. MCDYSAN et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/723,481

Filing Date: November 28, 2000

Attorney Docket No.: 09710-1232

Client Docket No.: RIC00042

RECEIVED

JUN 17 2004

Examiner: Bates, K. Technology Center 2100

Group Art Unit: 2155

For: PROGRAMMABLE ACCESS DEVICE FOR A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK ACCESS SYSTEM  
DIRECTOR OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEE CALCULATION	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	50	MINUS	49	1	\$18	\$ 18.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$86	\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>March 9, 2004</u> to and through <u>June 9, 2004</u> , for an extension of: <input type="checkbox"/> One month (\$110) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (\$420) <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (\$950) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (\$1480)						\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE:						\$ 18.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Payment of \$ \_\_\_ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-2491, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450 on June 9, 2004.

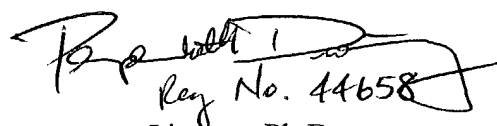
Linda V. Wiley

Date:

6/9/04

Respectfully submitted,

DITTHAVONG &amp; CARLSON, P.C.

  
Reg. No. 44658

Margo Livesay, Ph.D.

Reg. No. 41946

Date: June 9, 2004

BEST AVAILABLE COPY